MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NINTH DAY.

Wednesday, 11th March 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A.,LL.B.) in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN

SRI MURRAO YESHVANTRAO GHORPADE (SANDUR)

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Economy in the administration of each Department.

*Q.—51. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for effecting economy in the administration of each ırtment ?

—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief ster).—

he need for economy in the ous departments of Government nstantly under review and whenever any wasteful expenditure comes to notice, it is stopped. Before any expenditure is incurred Government is careful to ensure that to the best of its knowledge there is no wasteful expenditure.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—What steps have the Government taken in particular departments ; at least in the Revenue Department to begin with ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government decided to appoint the Gorwala Committee. In the light of the recommendations made by this Committee, some changes have been introduced in some of the Departments and we hope to save something.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Have they abolished the Palace Home Guards as suggested by Gorwala ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—We cannot go into such minute details here.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—The Chief Minister may be prepared to answer, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He may be but that will put me into difficulties. Other members may also ask such detailed questions.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is there any proposal to effect retrenchment or encomy in expenditure so far as the Secretariat is concerned and if so what is its size ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—One of the suggestions of Sri Gorwala is that instead of the Superintendents and the Clerks making notes, the Under Secretaries themselves should do the noting. There will be some retrenchment to that extent. The total estimated savings according to my information is roughly about 6 lakhs.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—If Government had decided on this retrenchment business, why does it not find a place in the present budget ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I did not say that any retrenchment business had started. The Gorwala Committee had made some suggestions; we have implemented some, we are considering some and some others could not be accepted by us.

Sri G VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is Government contemplating abolishing the superfluous posts as suggested by the Mysore Finance Commission ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That will be considered.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—What is the total result of the economy measures in terms of money ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The only proposals before Government are the suggestions made by Sri Gorwala. The economy may be to the tune of 6 lakhs.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಸೀಜನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಐದಾರು ಜನರನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ 50-60 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಂಬಳದ ಮೇಲೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಲು ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Wherever we find unnecessary staff, we have to reduce them.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—In addition to the existing staff to serve notices, superfluous staff have been sanctioned. It is a waste. Will the Government abolish them ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is the opinion of the Hon'ble Member. If the Government comes to such a conclusion, we will abolish the posts.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Do Government propose to abolish the posts of Divisional Commissioners, who are the fifth wheel in the coach ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Not for the present.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has not Sri Gorwala recommended reduction in the number of revenue districts so as to be consistent with the population, work-load and area and what steps have Covernment taken in this direction ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is under the examination of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಪ್ರವಾಸವನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡಲು ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಆವಶ್ಯಕವೋ ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ವಿತವ್ಯಯ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾದ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯಲು ಏನೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವಿತವ್ಯಯವನ್ನು ತರಲು ಇಲಾಖಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೊಂದು ಸಮಿತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸು ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it a fact that the previous Inspector General of Police had suggested the abolition of some of the posts of Inspectors ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There were some suggestions made by the previous I.G.P. We would take them into consideration while we are reorganising the districts. Wherever necessary, we will reduce the number of posts.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ N.E.S. ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ತಗಲುವ ವೆಚ್ಚಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೇ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೇನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇದನ್ನು ನಾವೀಗ ಆಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸೆಟಪ್‌ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದಪ್ರಕಾರ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸು ಮಾಡಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Honorarium to the Chairman, State Khadi and Village Industries Board.

*Q.—68. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the basis on which honorarium of the Chairman of the State Khadi and Village Industries Board is fixed ?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI MAGADI (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(*i*) On the nature of work ;

(*ii*) additional expenditure that the person so appointed would be required to incur on account of his appointment ; and

(*iii*) financial aspect from the point of view of Government and the Institution concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ ಉಳ್ಳಾಳ್.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿನ್ನೂ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನಿನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ ಉಳ್ಳಾಳ್.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿನ್ನೂ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know what is the honorarium fixed for the Chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Board ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied that it has not been finally decided by the Government of Mysore.